GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:168
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2001
RESTRUCTURING OF RAILWAYS
A. VENKATESH NAIK;SUDARSANA E.M. NATCHIAPPAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have examined Dr. Rakesh Mohan Committee report on restructuring of Railways;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government have undertaken to overhaul the organisational set up of the Railways/Railway Board;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and whether any staff has been or proposed to be declared surplus as a result thereof; and

(f) if so, the number of posts to be surrendered/persons retired at various level?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 168 BY SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN AND SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK TO BE ANSWERED ON 2.8.2001 REGARDING RESTRUCTURING OF RAILWAYS

(a) to (f): The Railway Expert Group headed by Dr. Rakesh Mohan has submitted an Interim Executive Summary of the Report on 17.2.2001. The Interim Executive summary is under examination by a Committee. The Expert Group is yet to submit its final Report. Restructuring of the organisational set up will be considered after receipts of final report.

Railways have been undertaking rightsizing initiatives. The staff rendered surplus due to closure/ shrinkage of activities are trained and redeployed in other areas where vacancies and need exist.